1944

TOWN OF BELMONT

ANNUAL REPORTS

Year Ending January 31, 1944

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TOWN of BELMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Reports

of the

Selectmen

And Other Town Officers

Year Ending January 31, 1944



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator LYLE R. HEATH

SELECTMEN

CHARLES E. WILLEY

STANLEY F. HILL

SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK

Town Clerk
GUY L. HAMEL

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

TAX COLLECTOR
RUSEELL H. CUSHING

HEALTH OFFICER
RAYMOND SWAIN

CIMEF OF POLICE
WILLIAM RICHARDS

Librarian

ETTA B. DEARBORN

ROAD AGENT
HENRY BACH

SCHOOL BOARD

NORMA PRESCOTT

JOHN McDONOUGH

MILTON HAYWARD

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

NELLIE CHAPLAIN .

LYLE R. HEATH

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

WALTER WAITE

WALTER SANBORN

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

Auditor

FRED H. PIPER

Supervisors

ELLIS N. BLAISDELL

WALTER PHILBRICK

ELMER DWIGHT

Representative to General Court SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall, in said Belmont, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, and one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.
- 3. To raise such sums of money as recommended in the Budget and make appropriations for the same.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all Taxes paid on or before July 5th, 1944.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- 6. To see if we want to vote for our Road Agent. Police Officer and Fire Chief, and not have the Selectmen choose whoever they desire.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600,00 for a grade sidewalk on the north side of Concord street.

- 8. To see if the Town will vote to make any change in the collection of dog taxes or take any other action thereto.
- 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord 1944.

CHARLES E. WILLEY,
STANLEY F. HILL,
SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK,
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest: Charles E. Willey, STANLEY F. HILL, SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK, Selectmen of Belmont.

BUDGET

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1944 to January 31, 1945, compared with actual revenue and expeditures of the previous year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

	PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	
Current Maintenance Expens	es:	
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries\$	1,271.39	\$ 1,350.00
Town officers' expenses	620.15	650.00
Election & registra, expens	ses 166.85	310.00
Protection of Persons and Pr	operty:	
Police Department	185.30	300.00
Fire department	1,090.75	1,800.00
(\$300 Winnisquam)		
Moth extermination, blister	r	
rust	300.00	300.00
Health:		
Health Department, includ		
ing hospitals	720.00	700.00
Vital statistics	12.00	15.00

Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	3,166.30	3,300.00
Street lighting	1,035.96	1,200.00
General expenses of high-		
way department	3,149.16	3,000.00
Town road aid	348.81	350.00
Painting fire station		100.00
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	951.76	900.00
Old age assistance	2,093.10	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial day and other		
other celebrations	132.19	100.00
	192.19	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipally owned water		
and electric utilities	4,075.38	3,000.00
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00
Interest:		
On Long Term Notes	1,244.25	1,200.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt	t:	
Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	1,000.00
Deficit of previous year		1,000.00
Payments to Other		
Governmental Divisions		
County taxes	4,333.08	3,218.10
Payments to school district		19,500.00
z ag menta to benoof district	10,001.00	10,000.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings\$7	710,245.00
Electric plants	79,560.00
Horses, 68	7,370.00
Oxen, 6	60.00
Cows, 568	42,875.00
Other neat stock, 33	1,760.00
Sheep, 1	5.00
Hogs, 7	200.00
Fowl, 4530	4,175.00
Portable mills, 4	1,000.00
Boats and launches, 2	400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	79,650.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,430.00
Stock in trade	53,000.00
Mills and machinery	75,000.00
Total Valuation\$1,6	058,170.00
Polls number 607 at \$2, total poll taxes\$	1,214.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes\$	42,482.63
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes\$	3.90
Amount exempted to soldiers\$	39,540.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, lands and buildings\$	25,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	3,800.00
Highway department, lands. buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Water supply	22,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
C. A. Lamprey	950.00
John T. Dodge	100.00
Maurice Sawyer	100.00
Jameson lot	500.00
Josie Wright	100.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries\$	1,350.00
Town officers' expenses	650.00
Election and registration expenses	80.00
Town hall	120.00
Police department	150.00
Fire department	1,600.00
Blister rust—moth extermination	300.00
Health department	750.00
Vital statistics	15.09
Town road aid	348.79
Town maintenance	2,970.00
Defense	200.00
Deficit	1,000.00
Street lighting	1,000.00
General expenses of highway dept	2,970.00
Libraries	500.00
Old age assistance	1,650.00
Town poor	1,000.66
Memorial Day	125.00
Water and electric utilities	2,700.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	1,400.00
Payments on principal of debt	3,000.00
County tax	4,333.07
School tax	18,851.50

Total town and school appropriations \$47,113.36

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:
Interest and dividend tax \$ 284.46
Railroad tax
Savings bank tax
Motor vehicle permit fees 1,272.18
Reimbursement a/c State
and Federal Lands 2,700.00
\$ 5,009.36
Plus overlay
Net amount to be raised by taxation\$ 42,482.63
Less poll taxes
Amount to be raised by property taxes
on which town tax rate is figured\$ 41,268.63
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Ty xes to be committed to collector:
Property taxes\$ 41,268.63
Poll taxes 1,214.00
Total taxes to be committed
to collector\$ 42,482.63

BONDS OUTSTANDING

No.		Maturity	
22.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
23.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
24.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
25.	First Baptist Church	1945	500.00
26.	Laconia Savings Bank	1945	500.00
27.	Laconia Savings Bank	1945	500.00
28.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
29.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
30.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
31.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
32.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
33.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
34.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
35.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
36.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
37.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
38.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
39.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
40.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
41.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
42.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
43.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
44.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
45.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
46.	F. H. Piper	1952	500.00
47.	F. H. Piper	$^{-}1952$	500.00
48.	Oscar L. Young		500.00
49.	Oscar L. Young	1954	500.00

^{\$ 14,000.00}

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

	Refunding 16 Bonds	Well 3% Notes	Refunding 21 ₂ Co. Notes	Tilton Rd, Total Due 5% Notes Each Year
1944	1,500	1,000	1,000	4,000
1945	1,500	1,000	1,000	3,500
1946	1,500		1,000	2,500
1947	1,500		1,000	2,500
1948	1,500		1,000	2,500
1949	1,500		1,000	2,500
1950	1,500		1,000	2,500
1951	1,500		1,000	2,500
1952	1,000		1,000	2,000
1953	500		1,000	1,500
1954	500		1,000	1,500
1955			1,000	1,000
1956			1,000	1,000
1957			1,000	1,000
	\$14,000	\$2,000	\$14,00	\$30,500

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer\$	690.14
Accounts Due to the Town: Water rents	1,951.00
Unredeemed Taxes: Previous years	127.58
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	9,721.79
Levy of 1942	165.71
Levy of 1941	75.08
Total Assets\$	12,731.30
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt	30,826.50
Grand Total\$	43,557.80

Net debt, January 31, 1943...\$ 35,197.75 Net debt, January 31, 1944... 30,826.50 Decrease of debt, of surplus... 4,371.25

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town: Due to school districts: Dog licenses	
Balance of appropriation 12,391.00\$	12,557.80
Outstanding Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes 1,000.00	1,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding: Well 2,000.00 Refunding 14,000.00	16,000.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
Refunding 14,000.00	14,000.00
Total Liabilities\$	43,557.80
Grand Total\$	43,557.80

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

CURRENT REVENUE	
From Local Taxes:	
Total taxes com-	
mitted to col-	
lector, 1943 \$42,729.68	
Less uncollected,	
1943 9,721.79	
Property taxes, current	
year, actually collected \$32,221.89	
Poll taxes, current year,	
actually collected 786.00	
National Bank stock taxes 6.00	
Total of current year's collections\$	33,013.89
Property and poll taxes, previous	
years, actually collected	7,764.17
Tax sales redeemed	410.70
From State:	
Interest and dividend tax	285.1 i
Railroad tax	60.91
Savings bank tax	680.62
Fighting forest fires	24.32

From County:	
Refund	.01
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	166.80
Business licenses and permits	10.00
Interest received on taxes	425.75
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-	
44 permits	1,052.43
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of	
taxes during year	20,000.00
Water rent	2,907.90
Miscellaneous	627.72
Total receipts from all sources\$	67,430.33
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	2,438.35
Grand Total\$	69,868.68

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses General Government:	
Town officers' salaries\$	1,271.39
Town officers' expenses	619.65
Election and registration expenses	166.85
Civilian defense	121.53
Protection of Persons and Property: Police department, including care of	
tramps	185.30
Fire department, including forest fires	1,090.75
Moth extermination—blister rust	300.00
Bounties	20.50
Health:	
Health dept., including hospitals	720.00
Vital statistics	12.00
Sewer maintenance	525.19
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid	348.81
Town maintenance, summer \$1,647.00	
Winter	3,166.50
Street lighting	1,035.96
General epenses of highway dept	3,149.16
Parsonage fund	24.69
Libraries:	
Libraries	500.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	2,093.10
Town poor	951.76

Patriotic Purposes: Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises	132.19
Public Service Enterprises: Appropriations to water utility Cemeteries, including hearse hire	4,075.38 50.00
Unclassified: Damage and legal expenses Taxes bought by town Discounts and abatements	4.00 388.15 674.21
Interest: Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	201.75 1,042.50
Indebtedness: Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	19,000.00 2,000.00 1,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisio Taxes paid to County Payments to school district	nss 4,333.08 19,474.34
Total payments for all purposes\$	69,178.54
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	690.14
Grand Total\$	69,868.63

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

	ALCOHOLOGICAL CONTRACTORS	
194	3	
Feb	ruary	
1	Cash on hand\$	$2,\!438.35$
Mar	ch	
19	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	1,358.06
19	R. H. Cushing, interest	19.48
19	Peoples National Bank, note	14,831.25
Apr		046 10
7	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	646.10
7	R. H. Cushing, interest	18.19
7	R. H. Cushing, water rent	392.00
9	Socony Vacuum Co., refund	30.60
19	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	639.27
19	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax	33.69
23	State of N. H., expense of session	3.50
Maj	1	
14	S. P. Philbrick, Kilborn estate	200.00
Jun	e	
4	Citizens National Bank, 1943 bank	
	stock tax	10.00
7	Socony Vacuum Co., duplicate pay-	
	ment	59.57
14	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	1,129.72
14	R. H. Cushing, interest	41.01
14	R. H. Cushing, water rent	292.50
14	Peoples National Bank, note	3,967.00
Juli	1	
7	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy	1,917.27
15	= ,	5.00
29	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	2,325.45
29	R. H. Cushing, interest	141.49
	State of N. H., forest fire	
29	R. H. Cushing, interest	141.49

Aug	ust	
14	State of N. H., forest fire	15.82
14	Winnisquam, fire department	34.50
19	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy	994.79
19	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	966.33
19	R. H. Cushing, interest	48.76
19	R. H. Cushing, redeemed	158.17
19	R. H. Cushing, interest	7.68
19	R. H. Cushing, fee	.71
24	Laconia Savings Bank, parsonage fund	24.69
Sep	tember	
6	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy	9,544.57
6	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	761.05
6	R. H. Cushing, interest	64.52
17	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy	2,725.72
17	R. H. Cushing, water rent	954.71
Oct	ober	
1	S. P. Philbrick, Kilborn estate in full	210.00
4	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy	1,695.13
4	R. H. Cushing, redeemed	252.55
4	R. H. Cushing, interest	47.14
4	R. H. Cushing, fee	1.25
28	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy	2,373.3)
28	R. H. Cushing, water rent	647.50
Noi	pember	
1	Robert Lerouix, time on post	3.00
2	L. Vachon, wood	6.00
12	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy	4,482.40
12	S. Oakleigh Swain, wood	8.00
12	Ralph Bryant, wood	34.00
27	N. Rhodes, pool license	10.00
27	Selectmen, use of telephone	1.40
29	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy	3,058.79

Dec	ember	
1	Treasurer, Belknap County, refund	.01
11	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy	4,304.17
11	R. H. Cushing, water rent	522.50
11	C. Moody, wood	4.00
Jan	uary	
17	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy	$1,\!172.66$
17	R. H. Cushing, interest	4.53
17	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	322.50
17	R. H. Cushing, interest	27.95
17	R. H. Cushing, water rent	80.69
17	State of N. H., savings bank tax	680.62
17	State of N. H., interest and divi-	
d	end tax	285.11
17	State of N. H., railroad tax	60.91
31	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	413.16
31	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax	133.20
31	Selectmen, interest on note	201.75
31	Peoples National Bank, note	1,000.00
31	R. H. Cushing, 1943 taxes added	247.05
31	R. H. Cushing, Natl. Bank stock tax	6.00
31	R. H. Cushing, 1943 levy	492.08
31	R. H. Cushing, interest	4.31
31	R. H. Cushing, 1942 levy	179.04
31	R. H. Cushing, interest	.48
31	R. H. Cushing, water rent	18.00
31	R. H. Cushing, 1941 levy	61.92
31	R. H. Cushing, interest	.30
31	R. H. Cushing, 1940 levy	14.00
	Total\$	69,868.68

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes	
R. H. Cushing, current year\$	33,007.89
R. H. Cushing, previous year	7,764.17
R. H. Cushing, redemption	410.70
	41,182.76
From State	
Forest fires\$	24.32
Savings bank tax	680.62
Interest and dividend tax	285.11
Railroad tax	60.91
Total\$	1,050.96
FROM COUNTY	
Belknap County Treasurer\$.01
Dog Licenses	
Guy L. Hamel\$	166.80
OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS	
Nicholas Rhodes, pool table\$	10.00
Interest Received	
R. H. Cushing\$	425.75
REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	Š
Guy L. Hamel\$	1,052.43
WATER RENT	
R. H. Cushing\$	2,907.90

R. H. Cushing\$	6.00
Temporary Loans	
Peoples National Bank\$	20,000.00
Miscellaneous	
S. P. Philbrick, Kilborn estate in full\$	410.00
Socony Vacuum, overdraft	90.17
Winnisquam Fire Dept., Indian pumps	34.50
Citizens Natl. Bank, bank stock tax	10.00
Laconia Savings Bank, parsonage fund	24.69
R. H. Cushing, fees	1.96
Selectmen, use of telephone	1.40
Robert Leroux	3.00
Total\$	575.72
Grand Total\$	67,378.33

DETAILED STATEMENT OF **PAYMENTS**

Town Officers' Salaries	
Charles E. Willey, selectman\$	250.00
Stanley Hill, selectma n	200.00
Samuel Philbrick, selectman	200.00
Wm. E. Phillips, treasurer	120.00
Guy L. Hamel, clerk	147.25
Russel H. Cushing, tax collector	334.14
Raymond Swain, health officer	20.00
Total\$	1,271.39
Town Officers' Expense	
Belmont Hosiery, lights\$	19.45
Byse Insurance, insurance	70.00
Robert Foss, town reports	136.80
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., telephone	33.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	17.21
Nellie Chaplain, copying inventory	20.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	4.50
Harold Jones, wood	7.50
E. E. Boucher, supplies	1.00
Laconia Savings Bank, safety deposit box	3.00
Citizen Pub. Co., printing	5.00
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer cards	28.33
Charles E. Willey	50.00
Stanley F. Hill	50.00
Samuel P. Philbrick	50.00

William E. Phillips	48.25
Russell H. Cushing	52.22
Guy L. Hamel	-16.83
Raymond Swain	6.81
Total\$	620.15
Election and Registration	
Belmont Hosiery Co., hall rent\$	50.00
Walter Philbrick, supervisors' pay	72.00
William Richards, setting up booths	8.60
Edward L. Lydiard, printing ballots	9.75
William Nichols, dinners	10.50
Carl Sanborn, ballot clerks	16.00
Total\$	166.85
Defense	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., telephone\$	82.82
Wendell Dearborn, wood	12.00
Levi Clairmont, wood	3.25
John McDonough, insurance	23.46
Total	121.53
Police Department	
Homer Crockett\$	26.68
Walter Waite	3.00
William Richards	155.64
Total	185.50
Fire Department	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., telephone\$	38.11
Glen Lockwood, forest fire	13.85
Ellis N. Blaisdell, forest fire	10.80

State of N. H., Indian pumps	34.50
John McDonough, insurance	52.00
Beimont Fire Department, payroll	666.30
Fred LaFlam, supplies	18 75
Peter Dutile, coal	15.75
J. H. Labbe, oil	12.85
Earl Ellsworth, forest fire	24.80
Robert Leroux, repairs on oil stove	3.00
Ellis N. Blaisdell, Winnisquam dept	200.00
Total\$	1,090.75
Blister Rust	
Treasurer, State of N. H\$	300.00
Bounties	
Stanley F. Hill\$	2.50
Charles E. Willey	14.00
Samuel P. Philbrick	4.00
Total\$	20.50
Health Department	
Everett Weeks\$	520.00
Laconia Hospital	200.00
Total\$	720.00
Vital Statistics	
Guy L. Hamel\$	12.00
SEWER MAINTENANCE	
Treasurer, State of N. H\$	525.19
STREET LIGHTING	
Belmont Hosiery Co\$	948.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	87.96
Total\$	1,035.96

Parsonage Fund	
Baptist Church\$	6.18
Province Road church	6.17
Advent Church	6.17
Catholic Church	6.17
Total\$	24.69
Town Maintenance	
Henry Bach\$	1,748.30
Robert Hyslop	61.20
Robert Dale	155.60
William Tilton	383.90
Leon Ellsworth	7.00
Rolland Thompson	14.50
George Sawyer	4.50
Paul Stroud	4 50
Parker Stroud	4.50
Francis Marden	5.00
Walter Sears	136.00
Robert Bernier	8.00
Everett Weeks	14.00
Edward Harrigan	36.50
Peter Vachon	1.00
Howard Reed	462.70
Collector Internal Revenue	119.10
*	3,166.30
General Expense	
Ray Road Equipment\$	116.22
J. H. Chase	23.67
Forger	2.00
Granite State Garage	121.55
N. H. Explosive	147.56

Charles Dow	7.70
Levi Clairmont	9.00
W. D. Huse Sons Co.	79.80
Belmont Hosiery Co	18.20
Socony Vacuum Co.	804.92
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	36.50
P. I. Perkins	248.14
Lacey Tire Co.	1.35
J. J. Jacques	8.10
Sanel Auto Co.	62.13
R. S. Merrill	4.38
Henry Bach	1.46
Lorenzo Cass	43.05
Fred LaFlam	247.47
Diamond Match Co	45.88
Southwestern Petroleum Co	333.06
John McDonough	270.78
Spear Welding Co	35.50
J. Mahoney	118.39
Laconia Hardware Co	4.93
Farm Service Co	40.80
C. E. Marden	7.05
Jones Express	2.98
Laconia Auto Wrecking	9.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	273.05
Auto Electric Co.	20.95
J. P. Pitman Co.	3.50
. \$	3,149.16
Cemeteries	
R. H. Cushing\$	50.00
Legal Expenses	
Normandin & Normandin\$	4.00

Taxes Bought By Town R. H. Cushing, collector\$	388.15
Discounts and Abatements	
R. H. Cushing, collector\$	674.21
Water Works	
C. B. Dearborn\$	1,355.65
Belmont Hosiery Co.	938.16
Laconia Water Works	256.29
Peoples National Bank	1,000.00
W. D. Huse & Sons Co.	29.24
J. J. Morin	.60
Layne-Bowler Co.	340.45
R. D. Wood	44.37
Yvonne Blanchard	12.00
Northern Heating & Supply Co	36.03
Johnson-Backer Co.	58.09
H. Bickford	4.50
Total\$	4,075.38
Library	
Nellie Chaplain, treasurer\$	500.00
Town Poor	
Bernice Dame\$	707.12
C. S. Abbott, M. D	26.00
Story Drug Store	33.97
Wendell Dearborn	24.00
Coutremanche Bros	68.67
Raymond Dube	6.00
Rolland Thompson	15.00
Harold Jones	29.00
Auriel Tasker	42.00
Total\$	951.76

Memorial Day	
William Richards, appropriation in full \$	100.00
Lyle Heath, flag pole	32.19
Total\$	132.19
Old Age Assitance	
Treasurer, State of N. H\$	2,093.10
Interest	
Peoples National Bank\$	47250
Laconia Savings Bank	400.00
First Baptist Church	110.00
William Phillips, treasurer	201.75
Oscar Young	20.00
Fred A. Piper	40.00
Total\$	1,244.25
Temporary Loans	
Peoples National Bank\$	19,000.00
Long Term Notes	
First Baptist church\$	1,500.00
Peoples National Bank	2,000.00
Total\$	3,500.00
School	
Belmont School District\$	19,474.34

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts		
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$	410.69
Town appropriation		500.00
Duffy fund		387.20
Rent of Memorial hall		62.00
Cash received for books		26.35
	\$	1,386.24
Expenditures	,	,
Librarian	\$	360.00
Janitor		98.00
Belmont Hosiery Co., heat		75.00
Lights		42.80
Water rent		11.00
Books		211.89
Papers, magazines		26.75
Tuning piano		5.00
Assistant librarian		6.00
Shelves and labor		12.10
Examination of funds and service		
charges at Bank		22.67
Treasurer's salary and expenses		10.00
Minor repairs and expenses		21.07
	\$	902.28
Balance on hand		483.96
	\$	1,386.24

NELLIE C. CHAPLAIN, LYLE R. HEATH, Trustees of Library.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number of auto permits issued	
-	1 050 42
Total amount collected for permits\$	1,052.43
Dog Licenses	
1942 collections\$	33.60
1943 collections	133.20
1942 female dogs 1	
1942 male dogs 16	
1943 male dogs 66	
1943 female dogs 3	
86 \$	166.80

GUY L. HAMEL, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

	Warrant	Ta	axes Added	Col	lection	Bal. Due
1943	\$42,482.63	\$	253.05 \$	33	013.89	\$ 9,721.79
1942	7.864.62		46.34	7	,745.25	165.71
1941	137.00				61.92	75.08
1940	12.52				12.52	
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	\$50.496.77	Q.	200 ସର ଏ	: 40	833.58	\$ 9 962 58

RUSSELL H. CUSHING, Tax Collector.

BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

WINNISQUAM DIVISION

Treasurer's Report	
Jan. 1, 1943, Cash on hand\$	529.57
Town appropriation	200.00
Town of Sanbornton	38.00
State—Forest fires	10.00
 \$	777.37
Paid out—expense	626.22
Jan. 1, 1944, cash on hand\$	151.15
1 House FireBelmont	
4 chimney firesBelmont	
1 grass fireBelmont	
1 chimney fireTilton	
4 grass fires Tilton	
1 house fire Sanbornton	
1 chimney fireSanbornton	

The Town of Sanbornton has co-operated and paid for services rendered. The town of Tilton has not paid for services rendered.

ELLIS N. BLAISDELL, Treasurer.

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT

On Town Money Spent on Old Cemete	ries
Jan. 31, 1943, amount on hand \$8.85 Sept. 20, 1943, received from	
town, 1943 appropriation 50.00	
Total\$	58.85
Oct. 11, 1943, paid Walter L. Sanborn for labor and for cash paid Carl His-	
lop for labor on old cemeteries\$	16.30
Balance on hand and carried forward on Jan. 31, 1944\$	42.55

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How	How Invested		Principal	Rate Int'st	Rate: Income throune Expend Balance on Int'st beginning year year of year of year	durme Expend durme durme year year	Sypend during 1	Balance o and at en of year
	care of lot	Laconia Savings Bank	vings Ba		100.001	0 10	28 26	3 52	1 65	30.13
	on Kinsley Hall farm Stevens Fifield fund, care of lot in	;	:		2000.00	 	158.04	59.68	00	212.72
	South Koad Cemetery W. H. Sanborn fund, care of lot in	:	:		75.00	÷i	26 28	;1	2.00	27.05
1909	South Koad Cemetery John S. Folsom fund, care of lot in	•	:		100.00	71	76 21	?! =	4.50	76.53
1910	Stephen S. Folson fund, care of lot	:	:	*	100.00	2.	15,31	ec .	0.7	13.94
1916	in Highland Cemetery James N. Hall fund, care of lot in	:	:	.:	100.00	21	62 72	1.46	8	64.18
1916	South Road Cemetery Charles E. Cate fund, care of lot in	:	:	 :	300.00	õì	104 82	11 14	4.50	111,46
1917	Highland Cenietery Joseph M. Folsom fund, care of lot	:	:	10	100.00	<u>.</u> 23,	중 점	3 37	1 65	24 62
1920-5	in Highland Cemetery George W. Fifield fund, care of lot	;	:	: 21	1287.00	÷1	177.39	94 94		218,10
1920	in Gilmanton South Road Cemety Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph	;	,	;	100.001	51)	74.37	69	2 30	76.86
	Leavitt Cemetery Mrs. Louis Ingalls fund, Hannah P.	:	•	; ;	100.001	71	92 E	3 92	3 25	32, 53
	Brown lot, Highland Cemetery Sarah E. Piper fund, Piper & Sweatt	:	:	;	100.00	. 51	11 40		က	10 93
	lots, Highland Cemetery D. W. Gale fund, care of lot in High- land Cemetery	3	•	- -	100.00	2)	13 26	3.09	3 00	13 35

13.31	46.4	15.65	55.26	.16	34.84	13.99	6.24	8.73	37.53	7.76	67.19	12.70	27.15	15.56	24.44
90 .0	1.50	00 #	2.50	3.00	00.4		2.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	00 +			3.00	4.00
90.9	1.48	3.17	4.21	1.38	3.69	1 72	1.80	1.88	1.32	1.84	3 20	3.03	6.12	61	3.41
13.22	4.99	16.48	53.58	1.78	35.15	12.27	6.44	9.85	37.21	7.92	64.79	3.67	21 03	16.08	25.03
	25.	5 <u>î</u>	2	23,	$2\frac{1}{2}$	- 61 - 1	53	23	2.5	51	<u>61</u>	2.	2.5	<u></u>	23
100.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	121.32	60.00	50.00	100.00	200.00	75.00	100.00
Бапк	,,	;	;	:	:	:	:	;	;	;	:	:	;	:	•
Savings	;	:	;	z	:	ţ	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
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Blanche Weymouth fund, care of lot Laconia Savings Bank	in Highland Cemetery Lydia A. Willard fund, care of lot in	Highland Cemetery Lillian M. Knowles fund, care C. W.	Knowles lot, So. Road Cemetery Electa Currier fund, care of lot in	Mt. Auburn Cemetery Etta H. Gilman fund, care half lot in	South Road Cemetery Happa Latty fund, care of lot in So.	Road Cemetery Mrs. Josephine Hall fund, care of lot	in Jamestown Cemetery John A. Ladd fund, care of lot in	Highland Cemetery Thomas Clark fund, care of lot in	Highland Cemetery William Kilborn fund, care of lot in	Highland Cemetery Mason & Clark fund, care of lot in	Highland Cemetery Fred Brown fund, care of Evans lot	in Highland Cemetery William H. Morrell fund, care of	Jamestown Cemetery Fred A. Currier fund, care of	Jamestown Cemetery Cora E. Thompson fund, care of lot	No. 54, South Road Cemetery Clara N. Lovejoy fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery
1	1921	1921	1922	1922	1922	1923	1924	1924	1924	1924	1924	1924	1924	1925	1926

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation		How h	llow Invested	Principal	Rate Int'st	Income on hand at beginning of year	heome I during year	Expend during P	during during hand at end
1926	Mattie C. Adams fund, eare of lot in Laconia Savings Bank	Lace	mia Savi	ngs Bank	20.00	25.0	3 00	.64		3.64
1927	Jamestown Cemetery Dana D. Maxfield fund, care of lot in		:	:	100.00	63	13.42	3.10	3.00	13.52
1927	South Road Cometery C. S. Watson fund, care Batchelder		:	:	50 00	22,	4.81	1.49	1.50	4.80
8761	W. C. Wells fund, care J. W. Wells		:	:	100,00	ē1)	12 19	3.06	3.00	12.25
8761	Etta Gilman fund, care of her own lot		:	;	00 00	20,	10 73		9	26
8261	Etta Gilman fund, care C. S. Gilman		:	:	30.00	57	~		i	
1930	A. I. West fund, care of lot No. 62.		:	:	100 00	รัก	11.97	3 06	2 00	13.03
1930	in South Koad Cemetery Laurentine Sanborn fund, care of lot		:	:	100 00	<u> </u>	22.57	3.34	3.00	22.91
1930	No. 85 in South Koad Cemetery John Bean, Est. Mrs. Ella Bean, care		:	:	100 00	i	21.56	33 333	5.00	85. 88.
1930	Fred W. Bickford fund, care of lot in		:	:	50.00	-:1 ?1	1.64	1 +0	1.50	1.54
1933	South Road Cemetery Samuel W. Knowles fund, care of		:	:	300.00	์ วิเ	22.15	S. 77	11.00	19 92
1933	Jeremiah S. Kimball fund, care of lot		:	:	50.00		1 62	1.40	1.50	1.52
1934	No. 50, 50, Koad Cemetery Abbie Fifield fund, care of lot and		:	:	1000.00	21	196.29	33.97 12.00	12.00	218.26

16.43	19.26	9.37	11.45	12.85	20.31	8.17	8.41	5.56	3.10	20.95	6.31	4.69	5.51	10.34
	1.00	2.00	3.00	20		3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00
1.77	3 22	2.97	3.05	1.70	3.24	5 94	2 95	2.86	2.86	5.97	2.86	2.84	2.86	5.70
14.66	17.04	8.40	11.40	11 65	17.07	हर् _। -	7.46	9.	3.21	16.98	5, 42	38 82	4 65	7.64
23	<u>6</u> 2	5.) 45.	23.		 167	2	67	25.	23	2.1 2.1	2.1 2.1	7	23	24
20.00	100.00	100 00	100 00	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	103.17	200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00
Bank	:	:	;	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	**	:	:	:
Laconia Savings Bank	:	:	:	:	;	:	:	:	"	:	:	:	:	:
Laconia	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	;	:	:	:	,.	:
Ada B. Hudson, care of J. L. Allen lot South Road Camatery	V. St. in Highland Congress of lot No 24: in Highland Congress.	Harriet S. Leonard fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot in Hichland Gemetery	Mrs. Charles Richards fund, care lot No. 179 in South Road Cametery	Mary Page fund, care Frank Chase lot in South Road Comptery	Asa Gile fund, care of Gile lot in	Otis Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 35	in Highland Cemetery George P. Dearborn fund, care of lot	III South Road Ceffetry Lettie Hall fund, care of lot No. 181 in South Road Cemetery	M. Jennie Small fund, care of	Mabel A. D. Clark fund, care Sweatt	Mrs. Sada Pelham fund, care Lillian	Nahum E. Soudin road Cemetery Nahum E. Sanbour fund, care of his	Edna French fund, care Moses Ly-	Ford lot, South Koad Cemetery Wm. B. Courser fund, care Courser lot, South Road Cemetery
1634	1934	1934	1934	1935	1,935	1935	1938	3638	1939	1939	1939	1940	1940	3940

Report of Trust Funds—Continued

Rate Income Income Expend Balance on Int'st on hand at during during hand at end beginning year year of year	9.06	8. 8.	1 64	20.17
Sypend during year	09.	1.15		4.00
during year	4.02 5 64	5.76	1.39	86 19
Income on hand at beginning of year	4.02	1.25	.25	18,19
Rate Int'st	51	71	51 	51
Principal	200.03	100.00	20 00	200.00
How Invested	Laconia Savings Bank	:	:	:
TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	Vinson E. Hadley fund, care of Hadley Cemetery. Province Road	Ethelbert Sayward Fund, care of the Woodman Cemetery	Benjamin Mudgett fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Fred L. & George Hancock fund, care, of lot in South Road Cemetery
Pate (reation	1942	1:142	1942	1988

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, highway agent, town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, trustees of public library, and trustees of trust funds, and find them sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly east.

Bclment. N. H., March 1, 1944

FRED H. PIPER, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORTS BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

MODERATOR FRED W. FRIEND

CLERK ROSAMOND D. DUSTIN

TREASURER WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

AUDITOR FRANK HUNTOON

School Board

NORMA A. PRESCOTT JOHN J. McDONOUGH MILTON D. HAYWARD Term expires 1944
Term expires 1945

Term expires 1946

SCHOOL NURSE RUTH B. WHITCOMB 209 South Street, Concord, N. H.

> SUPERINTENDENT DONALD P. MATTOON Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Office

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Winter Residence Farm Residence $\frac{444}{6425}$

Regular Meetings, School Board, First Tuesday of

each month 8:00 p. m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Belmont School District For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1942\$	155.12	
Appropriation 1942-43 1	8,297.00	
Special appropriation—		
water bill	153.50.	
Balance deficiency appro-		
priation 1941-42	172.89	
Part appropriation for 1943-44	4,230.50	
State Aid—home economics	199.52	
Telephone	8.93	
Refund	5.24	
State Aid	5,630.50	
Gilmanton tuition	160.00	
Canterbury tuition	237.72	
Loudon tuition	288.39	
Royal Typewriter Co	26.67	
Sale of supplies	7.00	
Dog tax	120.45	
Total Receipts	\$	29,693.43

PAYMENTS

Administration	×	
Salaries of District Officers:	50.00	
John J. McDonough	50.00	
Norma A. Prescott	50.00	
William E. Phillips	40.00	
Total	\$	190.00
Superintendent's Salary: Winnifred F. Walker, treasur ervisory Union		367.60
Truant Officer and School Censu	s:	
R. E. Lane, blanks\$		
Dorothy Swain	20.00	
Total		23.00
Expenses of Administration:		
W. R. Morrison\$	1.75	
Donald P. Matton	17.10	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co	68.73	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	7.18	
Tilton-Northfield Union		
School District	11.95	
William E. Phillips	10.00	
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas-		
urer Supervisory Union		
clerical hire	274.00	
Total	\$	390.71
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries:		
Mary C. Burpee\$	1,128.12	

Editha K. Cowing	1,177.20 $1,033.20$ 89.46 983.20 983.20 54.00 $1,170.53$	
Total	\$	11,013.71
Textbooks:		
Allyn & Bacon\$	20.47	
Bureau of Publication	1.90	
Charles W. Clark Co	10.35	
A. E. Gager	1.88	
Ginn & Company	107.20	
D. C. Heath Co	36.55	
Houghton Mifflin Co	230.45	
Iroquois Publishing Co	17.45	
Carl Larson	7.95	
J. B. Lippincott Co	29.12	
The Macmillan Co	22.81	
Newson & Co	5.52	
O. H. Toothaker	3.06	
Prentice Hall Co. Inc	. 8.40	
The Sugar Ball Press	1.30	
Scott, Foresman Co	12.51	
Silver Burdett Co	2.14	
The John C. Winston Co.	26.85	

World Book Co	62.99	
Total	\$	608.90
Scholars' Supplies:		
Edward E. Babb & Co\$	422.28	
Baker & Co	2.25	
Belmont Community Store	40.28	
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	47.76	
Brodhead-Garrett Co	1.00	
Civic Education Service	8.00	
The Diamond Match Co	8.96	٠
The Delta Mfg. Co	1.71	
J. L. Hammet Co	5.80	
Holt & Bugbee	132.28	
Lougee-Robinson Co	.86	
W. R. Morrison	3.60	
Newsweek	3.25	
Phillips Paper Co	20.25	
Earl Randall	5.00	
Roberts Express	1.50	
Ralph H. Smith	12.00	
Scholastic Publications	2.60	
Auril Tasker	50.24	
Willey's Express	1.62	
Total	\$	771.2
Other Expenses of Instruction:	:	
American Book Co\$	20.76	
Reid O. Besserer	10.00	
Schuyler E. Cornthwaite	2.81	
J. L. Hammet Co	14.41	
The Geographical Pub. Co.	14.72	
C. W. McDermith	10.00	

W. R. Morrison	8.35	
National Education Assn.	3.23	
	10.00	
Rev. John Watson	10.00	
	\$	104.48
Operation and Maintenance	of School	Plant
Janitor Service:		
Clarence B. Dearborn\$	896.00	
Collector of Internal Rev.	12.00	
Total	\$	908.00
Fuel:		
Levi Clairmont\$	3.75	
Peter Dutile	1,586.04	
Wilber Greenleaf	6.25	
Harold Jones	57.75	
Everett Weeks	3.00	
Total	\$	1,656.79
Water, Light and Janitor's Sup	plies:	
Belmont Hosiery Co\$	276.00	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	43.29	
Clarence B. Dearborn	2.65	
J. I. Holcolm Mfg. Co	42.84	
LaMaison Products Co	179.54	
Lougee-Robinson Co	1.80	
Mystic Waste Co	10.18	
West Disinfecting Co	62.16	
Total		618.46

Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Philip H. Bryant\$	18.00	
N. E. Building & Main-	10.00	
_	120.00	
Bryant & Lawrence	10.32	
	218.99	
The Delta Mfg. Co	3.50	
Francoer-Keroack Co	64.88	
W. D. Huse & Co	36.40	
Joseph O. Harbour	3.00	
Laconia Electric Shop	7.46	
	5.63	
	7.00	
Total	\$	495.16
AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPEC	ам. Астг	VITIES
Medical Inspection:		
Nathan Brody, M. D\$	125.00	
Prescott Pharmacy	5.85	
Karl L. Smith, M. D	125.00	
Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N	504.85	
Total	\$	760.70
Transportation of Pupils:		
Fred Friend\$ 1,	080.00	
Milford Hislop	534.00	
Isabelle Huntoon	72.00	
Henry Labrecque	65.00	
Laconia Transit Co 2,		
Total	\$	4,395.00
Other Special Activities:		
Belmont Hosiery Co.	\$	50.00

FIXED CHARGES	
Insurance:	
Byse Insurance Agency\$	108.80
Per Capita Tax:	
State Treasurer\$	646.00
OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIP	MENT
New Equipment:	
Lougee-Robinson\$ 8.67	
Brodhead-Garrett Co 184.70	
Total\$	193.37
Debt Service	
Payment of Principal of Debt:	
Laconia Savings Ban k\$	700.00
Payment of Interest of Debt:	
Laconia Savings Bank\$	276.00
Total Payments\$	24,277.72
Balance on hand June 30, 1943	5,415.71
Grand Total\$	29,693.43

Respectfully submitted,

NORMA A. PRESCOTT, JOHN J. McDONOUGH, MILTON D. HAYWARD,

School Board

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Belmont, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

FRANK E. HUNTOON,

July 10, 1943

Auditor

BUDGET FOR 1944-45

Belmont School District

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations for the school year beginning July 1, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries\$ 1	2,850.00
Textbooks	650.00
Scholars' suplies	770.00
Flags and appurtenances	20.00
Other expenses of instruction	100.00
Janitor service	970.00
Fuel	900.00
Light & janitors' supplies	600.00
Minor repairs & expenses	500.00
Health supervision	760.00
Transportation of pupils	5,000.00
Other special activities	107.00

Total		\$	23,227	.00
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Other Statutory Requirements: Salaries of district officers \$

Salaries of district officers \$	190.00
Superintendent's salary	396.00
Truant officer and school	
census	25.00
High school tuition	0.00
Per capita tax	646.00
Insurance	96.00
New equipment	200.00

Other obligations	390.00	
Payment of district debt	700.00	
•	245.00	
Total	\$	2,888.00
Total amount required to meet		
board's budget	\$	26,115.00
Estimated Incom	ΙE	
State Aid (estimated)\$ 5	,500.00	
State Aid (home economics		
-estimated)	175.00	
Dog tax (estimated)	100.00	
High School tuition (estimated)	250.00	
Cash on hand (estimated)	800.00	
Deduct total estimated income	(not	
raised by taxation)	•	6,825.00
Assessment required to meet sc	hool	
board's budget		19,290.00

NORMA A. PRESCOTT, JOHN J. McDONOUGH, MILTON D. HAYWARD, School Board.

December 7, 1943.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters of the Belmont School District:

The War Effort last year caused many changes in our school life but it has now settled into a pattern in which we can devote most of our energies to educational endeavors. In this report information from the high school headmaster and the school nurse are combined with comments of the superintendent.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, REPAIR

For several years uprights for swings have stood on the Gale School playground. During the fall new chains and seats were obtained so that pupils might enjoy swinging during recess periods. Besides the swings, a wave stride and a horizontal ladder, all of metal, were installed.

A new roof covering was put on a portion of the high school. During the process of doing this, there was considerable water damage to the interior, two rooms and a corridor, which the firm under contract redecorated.

Further redecorating has been accomplished during vacation periods and it is anticipated that all rooms and corridors will be finished before spring.

Changes in the high school building during fall of 1943 have been:

1. New cupboards built in home economics room and science laboratory.

- 2. Grill installed in furnace room door.
- 3. Coathooks and shelf for lunch boxes put up in and corridor adjacent to freshman home room.
- 4. Bulletin board put up in home economics room.
- 5. Windows removed between former commercial and typing rooms to permit the use of the typing room for home room and study pupils under the supervision of the teacher in the former commercial room, now the freshman home room.
- 6. Wiring and pushbutton installed to permit the teacher of English and Social Studies to ring all passing bells from the front of the classroom used for these classes.
- 7. New board walk built from road to front and side doors of building.

The Province Road School has been unused for more than two years. There is a satisfactory market now for the sale of buildings so it may be well to dispose of this soon.

Teachers and Supervisors

Mr. Elden H. Dustin who has served faithfully for eight years as headmaster of the high school, accepted a position in Connecticut. His successor, Mr. Ernest F. Fiske of Tilton, is an excellent teacher, a talented musician, and a determined administrator.

Selective Service officials classified Mr. Schuyler E. Cornthwaite in 1-A, so Miss Helen E. Martin of North Stratford, an experienced teacher with fine qualifications was elected to teach Social Studies and English.

Miss Jessie L. Dutrizac decided not to seek reelection. In her place Miss Louise Whitten, recent graduate of the Keene Teachers College, handles the Home Economics subjects.

Miss Louise Eastman took work in industry at the close of the school year. The subjects she taught were distributed among other teachers new to the staff.

The pupils in grades seven and eight were grouped in one room with a schedule apart from the high school and under a single teacher for most studies. Miss Velma E. Lucier of Northfield, a person with considerable elementary school teaching experience, was chosen to teach these pupils.

Eurils, Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance, Health

		Gale Sc	hool
Grade	Enrollment	Reading	Teacher
1-2	30	3	Mrs. Editha K. Cowing
2-3	31	4	Miss Alberta Nelson
4-5	33	5	Mrs. Agnes H. Moulton
5-6	38	3	Mrs. Mary C. Burpee,
			Principal
		High Sc	hool
7-8	46		Miss Velma E. Lucier
9	29		Mr. Ernest F. Fiske,
			Headmaster
10	18		Miss Helen E. Martin,
			Social Studies
11	15		Miss Louise Whitten,
			Home Economics
12	13		Mr. Fred G. Wilman,
			Shop

"No School" Signal

In Belmont, the policy is to keep schools open every school day. However, there may be one

or two days during the year when schools will be closed because of the weather. Pupils should plan to attend every day, not wait for a "no school" signal to sound.

Belmont Hosiery Mill whistle: 1 long blast 7:30 a.m. "no school" morning session; 1 long blast 12:15 p.m. "no school" afternoon session.

Radio Station WLNH: Announcement of "no school" each 15 minutes from 7:15 to 8:00 a.m.

GRADUATION

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Program for the sixteenth annual exercises,
Thursday evening, June 17, 1943, 8:00 p. m. in
Community Hall.
Processional Mr. Frank Judkins
Invocation Rev. F. W. Fitzpatric
Salutatory Donald Bouchard
Remarks by Class Chairman Carl Jewett
Class History Elizabeth Marden
Address on the Motto Harriet Currier
Class Will Priscilla Noel
Class Poem Donald Bouchard
Presentation of Gifts Arnold Harris
Selection by the Glee Club
"Santa Lucia"—Traditional
Toast to the Faculty Claire Turcotte
Class Prophecy Phyllis Stockwell
In Appreciation Elizabeth Cummins
Address to Undergraduates, Mary Ellen McDonough
Selections by the Glee Club
"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—a'Becket
"The Pearl"—Folk Song

Prayer Rev. Downing Bowler

Commencement Address Mr. Reid O. Besserer "This is Only the Beginning"
Valedictory Elizabeth Marden
Presentation of Diplomas and Awards
Headmaster E. H. Dustin
Benediction Rev. Cornelius P. Buckley
Glee Club directed by Miss Louise Eastman
Accompanist Miss Dorothy Harris
Graduates
Donald Alfred Bouchard War Emergency
Elizabeth Alta Cummins Diplomas Granted to
Harriet Elva Currier Frank Harrison Jewett
George Arnold Harris Maruice Charles Lacroix
Carl Edman Jewett John Silas Morrison
Elizabeth Belle Marden Norman Francis Simoneau
Mary Ellen McDonough
Priscilla Elizabeth Noel
Phyllis Natalie Stockwell
Claire Anne Turcotte
Class Marshall Joyce Howland
Colors Blue and White
Flower White Rose
MOTTO
"Through Trials to Triumphs"
Transportation of Pupils
Trips Pupils
Transporter, Fred W. Friend
Gale & High Ford Sta. 2 21
Transporter, Milford Hislop

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Gale & High Chevrolet Transporter, Laconia Transit Co.

Gale & High Bus

Fingerprinting

State Police, working for the State Bureau of Identification, have fingerprinted the new enrollees in our school this fall.

War Savings Stamps and Bonds

During the school year 1942-43, pupils in the Gale and High schools purchased \$1200 in War Savings Stamps and \$3925 in bonds.

From the opening of school in September 1943 to the anniversary of Pearl Harbor on December 7th, the pupils have purchased:

Gale School \$550.40 in War Savings Stamps High School \$252.25 in War Savings Stamps

Lealth Work

Miss Ruth B. Whitcomb, School Nurse, reports that the pupils have been examined by the School Physician, records have been made, satisfactory progress has been made in dental corrections, home visits are being made, and that the general health of pupils is good.

Related and Special Activities, and Services High School

Mr. Ernest F. Fiske, new headmaster of the Belmont High School has submitted some interesting facts about the school.

Reorganization of the junior high school. All junior high classes, except those in practical arts, and all junior high study groups meet in the long main room, home room for seventh and eighth grade pupils. The room formerly used for the junior high is now used as a home room for Grade X-XII and for classes in English and Social Studies; the rooms formerly used as a commercial room and a typewriting

room are now used as a home room for Grade IX and part of Grade X, and for classes in mathematics, citizenship and vocations.

All of the junior high school courses, except practical arts, are taught by Miss Lucier, who at the same time supervises all of the study periods of junior high pupils. This permits closer supervision of pupils doing study assignments by the teacher who made the assignments and also gives the teacher more chance to get a better understanding of the individual pupil. It makes for a gradual transition from the close supervision of the elementary grades to the larger number of study periods which these pupils will have for independent study when they enter the high school.

Program of Studies. By offering the various elective courses only in alternate years, the school has been able to give eleven elective courses each year in the fields of mathematics, science, social studies, home economics, shop and foreign languages.

Federally-aided home economics is being continued with Foods and Nutrition, 25 girls in Grades IX-X, and The Family and Its Members, 9 girls in Grades XI-XII, as the offerings. All but two girls in Grades IX-X are enrolled in the class of Foods and Nutrition.

All but one boy in Grade IX is taking advantage of an opportunity to get training in wood and metal work, and practical mechanics in the class for Grades IX-X boys in General Shop.

Replacing Physiography a course in General Science is being offered this year. This furnishes an introduction to biology, physics, and chemistry.

In keeping with the current interest in science, the purchase of a variety of materials for Chemistry has made the laboratory quite satisfactorily equipped for this course.

New textbooks were purchased for first-year French, providing very satisfactory basic material for developing a reading and speaking knowledge of this language.

Extra-curricular activities. One period a week in junior high school and one period a week in senior high school is devoted to music, under the direction of Miss Ruth F. Sawyer. This is a singing period in which part singing is developed and a limited amount of quiet listening to recordings is done

One period a week is an activity period, during which the freshman boys have a cooking class with Miss Whitten, the freshmen girls have a shop class with Mr. Wilman, and older high school pupils participate in an instrumental music group with Mr. Fiske.

In the junior high school, Miss Lucier has directed short singing periods, taught drawing, and conducted assembly programs.

Boys' basketball is being coached this year by Robert Dearborn, on a voluntary basis, and girls' basketball is being coached by Miss Louise Whitten. Although wartime conditions have restricted travel for interscholastic basketball, an eight-game schedule has been arranged with four nearby schools.

Six Friday night parties and dances have been held at the school during the fall. These included a dance for the purpose of selling war stamps, a freshman party, the freshman initiation, a party to raise money for the senior trip, one to raise money for basketball expenses, and the annual Christmas party.

The expenses of all social affairs, class functions, and athletics are paid from funds collected as admissions to games, school parties, and programs open to the public, and as class dues. All of these funds are deposited in the Citizens National Bank to the account of Belmont High School Tribunal, and expenses are paid by check drawn on that account by the headmaster. The treasurer of each class keeps a financial report and money earned or collected as dues by any class is used only to meet the expenses of the functions of that class.

Wartime activities. 36 pupils were released for farm work for a total of 135 days (3.8 days, average), from September 8 through November 15. Most of these harvested apples and potatoes in Belmont and Sanbornton. Including time spent before and after school and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 28 boys and 19 girls worked a total of 794 eight-hour days (average 16.8 days per pupil), of which 72% was at home and 28% for others.

WAR TRAINING PROGRAM IN VOCATION AGRICULTURE APPLIED FARMING COURSE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The school board of Belmont, New Hampshire is willing to grant a high school diploma, at the regular graduation exercises of the local high school to any student of that school, recommended by the

headmaster, who satisfactorily completes the prescribed program in Vocational Agriculture offered at the University of New Hampshire.

Rationing Services

Townspeople and teachers have worked as registrars in the issuance of rationing booklets as requested by the Office of Price Administration.

War Ration Book No. 2, Commercially Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Feb. 22-24, 1943, with Mr. Elden H. Dustin as school site administrator.

War Ration Book No. 3 was issued from the Concord OPA office during the summer months, and the schools were asked to assume no responsibility for the distribution of this.

War Ration Book No. 4, General ration book, was handled through the schools on Oct. 20-22, 1943. In Belmont the registration was held at the High School with Mr. Ernest F. Fiske as school site administrator.

FINANCES

School Expenses

School expenses must rise to some extent. Salarics of teachers and other workers are higher, the cost of scholars' supplies has advanced, fuel bills are going up, and minor items entering a school budget call for increased amounts. However, the total costs of schools locally has not risen in proportion to industrial and commercial budgets and every attempt is being made to keep the increases to a low percentage.

Conclusion

The schools of Belmont function efficiently without much publicity. Excellent work is being done in both the Gale and the High School.

In submitting this fourth annual report, I wish to thank the parents and voters for their support, interest, and cooperation, the school board members for establishing sound policies and for critically judging our results, the teachers and the school nurse for their hard work, constructive criticisms, and excellent achievements.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD P MATTOON.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BELKNAP SS

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Belmont, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Gommunity Hall, in said District, Saturday, March 11, 1944, at 2:00 P. M., to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Mrs. Norma A. Prescott.
- 5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofere chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.

- 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
- 9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Province Road School at public auction or private sale.
- 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont, this seventh day of December, 1943.

NORMA A. PRESCOTT, JOHN J. McDonough, MILTON D. HAYWARD, School Board

A true copy of Warrant: Attest-

Norma A. Prescott, John J. McDonough, Milton D. Hayward, School Board



